

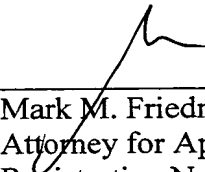
REMARKS

Please enter the above preliminary amendment prior to examination. The content of the amendments are as follows:

- Claims 1-6 and 9-15 are unchanged.
- Claims 7 and 8 are canceled.
- Claims 16-22 are new.

The Applicant believes that the application is now ready for examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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